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In re: application of:

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For: Implanted Medical Devices With Anti-Inflammatory Coatings

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop: Missing Parts

Sir:

Responsive to a Notice To File Missing Parts mailed 6/8/2004 (copy enclosed) that declared that "Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$145 for a Small Entity", the undersigned encloses a credit card payment in the amount of \$145.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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